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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON FURTHER US CYPRUS ROLE

REF: ANKARA 4389

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL TELEPHONED COUNSELOR NIMETZ
JUNE 7 WITH REGARD TO NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE OF THAT DATE
BY DAVID BINDER HEADED "US SEEKS NEW TALKS ON CYPRUS
PROBLEM". ESENBEL EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT "HIGH-RANKING
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ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL" HAD SUGGESTED SECOND CLIFFORD TRIP
TO ANKARA "SOON". ESENBEL NOTED THAT TURKEY'S NEW GOVERN-
MENT HAD NOT EVEN BEEN FORMED AND THAT SPECULATION RE
ANOTHER CLIFFORD MISSION APPEARED TO HIM AS PRESSURE.
ESENBEL ALSO TOOK EXCEPTION TO REFERENCES IN ARTICLE TO
SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD PUT TURKS IN "MINORITY" POSITION ON
CYPRUS.

2. IN RESPONSE, NIMETZ SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR SECOND TRIP BY CLIFFORD NOR WOULD SUCH A TRIP BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION. NIMETZ ALSO ASSURED ESENBEL THAT USE OF TERM "MINORITY" WAS A SHORTHAND WAY FOR JOURNALIST TO REFER TO THE SMALLER OF THE TWO CYYRIOT COMMUNITIES AND CERTAINLY DID NOT REPRESENT USG JUDGMENT OF TYPE OF SETTLEMENT WE MIGHT ENVISAGE.

3. EMBASSY MAY RESPOND TO MFA REQUEST REPORTED REFTEL ALONG LINES PARA 2 ABOVE. VANCE

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